

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication of the same in the Daily Iowa State Register and Iowa Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved April 6, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register* April 15, 1868, and in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* April 20, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 94.

IN RELATION TO THE ASYLUM OF THE BLIND.

AN ACT to Constitute the Principal a Member of the Board of Trustees, Enlarge and Furnish the Buildings, and Support the Institution for the Education of the Blind. APRIL 6.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the principal of the institution for the education of the Blind shall be *ex-officio* member of the board of trustees, but shall have no vote on any question relating to his own salary or office as principal.

SEC. 2. The board of trustees shall fix the compensation of all the officers and employees of said institution, at such rate as shall by them be deemed just and equitable: *Provided,* That in no event shall the total amount of expenses of the institution exceed the total amount of appropriation for the same.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars for the purchase of bedsteads, beds, and bedding, carpets, and general furniture; one thousand five hundred dollars for library, including relief maps and astronomical apparatus; two thousand five hundred dollars for the purchase of organ and two pianos; seven hundred dollars for repairing fences, cultivating grounds, orchards, and shrubbery; two thousand dollars for painting, subdividing rooms, and for general repairs; and the further sum of five thousand dollars to furnish a proper heating apparatus for heating the building; one thousand five hundred dollars for covering the present building with fire-proof slate roof; and one thousand five hundred dollars

veranda, for the erection of a veranda on the west side of the  
 \$1500. main building.

SEC. 4. There is further appropriated the sum of  
 thirty thousand dollars to erect a wing of stone mate-  
 rial to the main building according to the original plan  
 and drawings as nearly as practicable; and the further  
 sum of three thousand dollars for additional work-  
 shops.

SEC. 5. The money hereby appropriated shall be  
 expended under the direction of the board of trustees,  
 according to the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That  
 any balances of any of the appropriations hereby made,  
 remaining after the object thereof has been completed,  
 may be applied to any other object necessary for the  
 best interests of the institution.

SEC. 6. Said appropriations shall be drawn upon  
 the order of the trustees, signed by the president and  
 secretary, upon estimates of work actually performed  
 or material furnished, which estimate shall be made by  
 said board of trustees, and a copy thereof in writing  
 signed by the secretary of the board shall accompany  
 said order to the State Auditor: *Provided*, That a sum  
 not exceeding two thousand dollars may be drawn in  
 advance of such estimates, for the purchase of material,  
 when the best interests of the State seem to require it.

SEC. 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with  
 this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act being deemed of immediate im-  
 portance shall be in force from and after its publication  
 in the Daily State Register and The Iowa Evening  
 Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines.

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## CHAPTER 95.

### FOR THE RELIEF OF NEEDY PERSONS.

APRIL 6. AN ACT to Provide for the Relief of certain Classes of Indigent  
 Persons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of*  
*the State of Iowa,* The city council of any incorporated